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PART 3 OF 4

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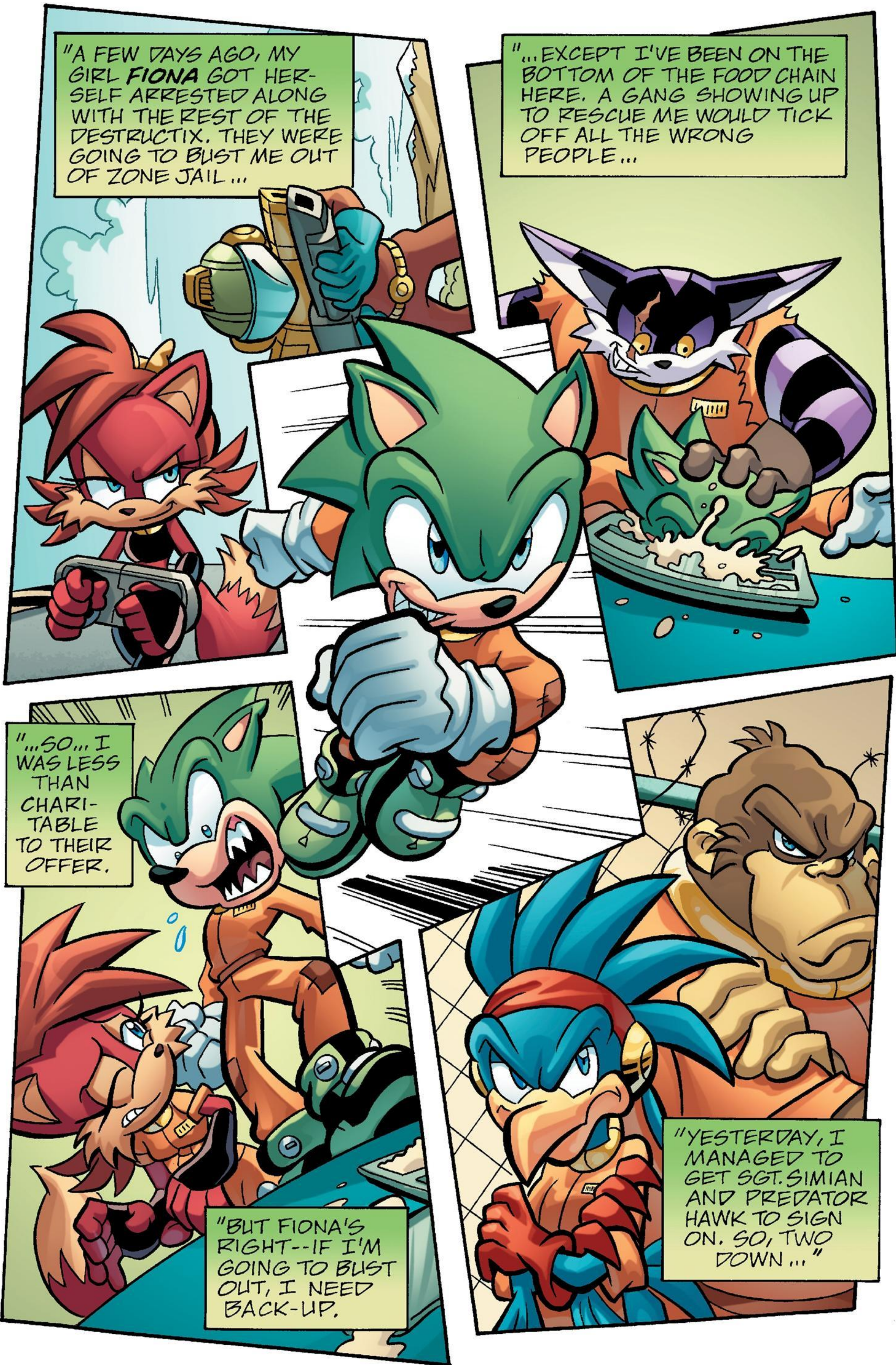


EAT MY DUST!

Tracy
Yardley!
Jim Amash
HERP

"A FEW DAYS AGO, MY GIRL **FIONA** GOT HERSELF ARRESTED ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE DESTRUCTIX. THEY WERE GOING TO BUST ME OUT OF ZONE JAIL ...

"... EXCEPT I'VE BEEN ON THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOD CHAIN HERE. A GANG SHOWING UP TO RESCUE ME WOULD TICK OFF ALL THE WRONG PEOPLE ...



"... SO ... I WAS LESS THAN CHARITABLE TO THEIR OFFER.

"BUT FIONA'S RIGHT--IF I'M GOING TO BUST OUT, I NEED BACK-UP.

"YESTERDAY, I MANAGED TO GET SGT. SIMIAN AND PREDATOR HAWK TO SIGN ON. SO, TWO DOWN ..."

WELCOME TO ZONE JAIL--
A PRISON TO HOLD THE
BADDEST OF THE BAD
ACROSS ALL DIMENSIONS
--WHERE THE SINISTER
SCOURGE, THE ANTI-
SONIC, MUST DEAL WITH
DANGEROUS INMATES IN
A DESPERATE BID FOR
FREEDOM!

INSIDE JOBB PART 3

SETTING THE STAGE

QUIT YER
FLAILING! DO
YOU *WANT* TO
HIT ME?

HORIZONT-AL
YOUR GUESS...

"...TWO TO GO."

JEFFREY
ST. CROIX
OLD GANG
RIVAL

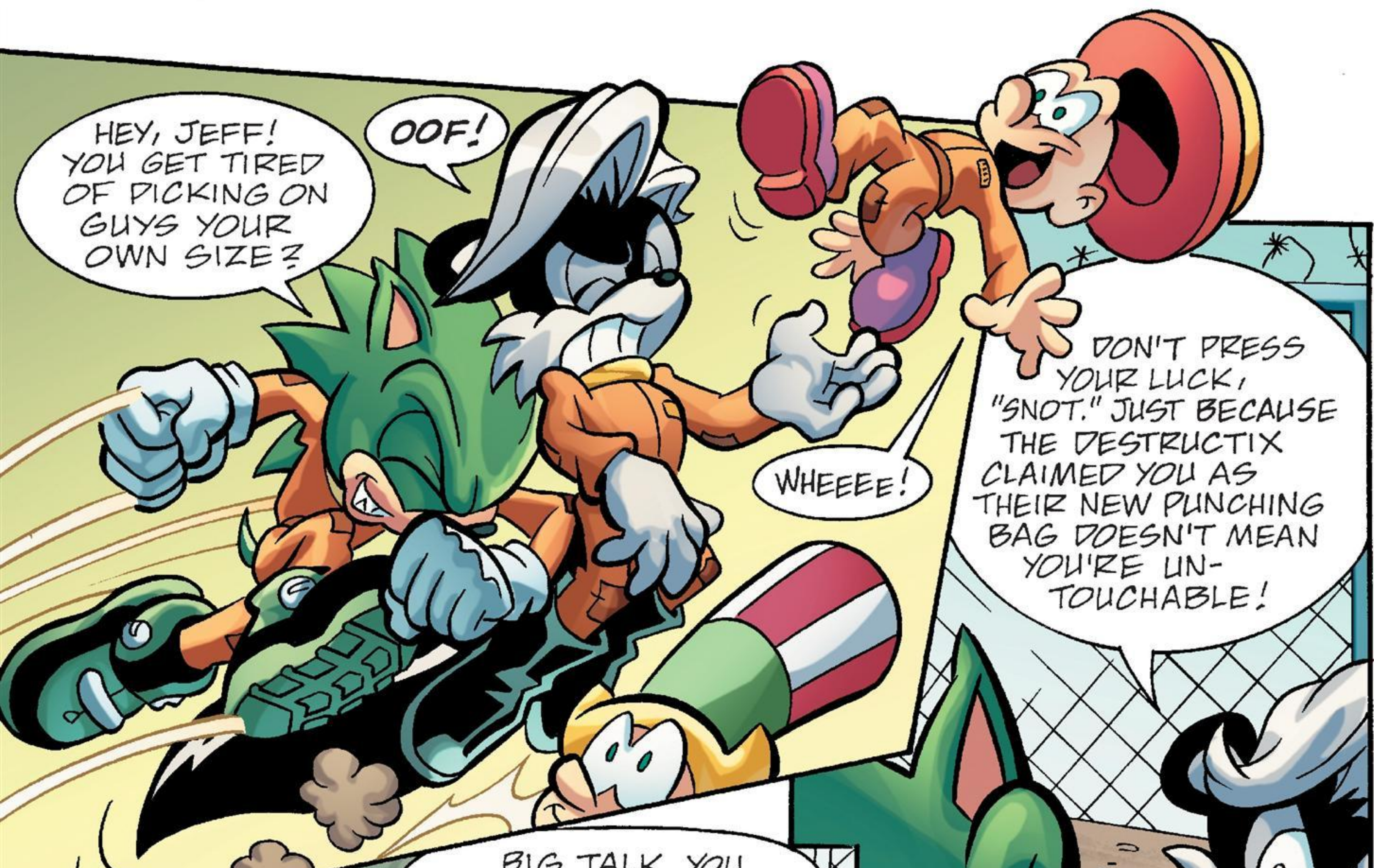
SCOURGE THE
HEDGEHOG
RISING GANG
LEADER

N-N-NO
S-S-SIR!

WE'LL TAKE
OUR ABUSE
MORE
CONSIDERATELY!

VERTI-CAL
...IS AS GOOD
AS OURS

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DON'T PRESS YOUR LUCK, "SNOT." JUST BECAUSE THE DESTRUCTIX CLAIMED YOU AS THEIR NEW PUNCHING BAG DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE UN-TOUCHABLE!

BIG TALK. YOU WERE A CHUMP ON MOEBIUS, YOU'RE A CHUMP IN HERE, YOU TWO ALL RIGHT?

YES! IN THE MOST RELATIVE SENSE.

DOES THIS MEAN ALL OUR FAWNING HAS ENDEARED US TO YOU?

LUCKILY, I LANDED ON MY HEAD!

NAH. IT'S NOT LIKE I **NEEDED** AN EXCUSE TO STOMP THE GUY...

YOU
COULDN'T
TAKE ME
IN THE OLD
DAYS...



...SO
DON'T EVEN
TRY TO STEP
TO ME NOW!



GAK!



I'M ON THE
REBOUND, BABY.
EITHER STEP
ASIDE, OR--



THOK!

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE **OURS** DOESN'T MEAN YOU GET TO FIGHT YOUR SUPERIORS, "SNOT."

↳ KOFF! ↳ YES, PLEASE, KEEP HIM IN LINE.

OH, I'LL PUT HIM BACK IN HIS PLACE.



FIONA FOX
SCOURGE'S GIRLFRIEND
(NO, REALLY!)

SORRY, BABE, BUT I'VE GOT TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES.

HEY, I CAN TAKE IT.



OOF!



DON'T GET **TOO** INTO IT, THO'!

DON'T TIP OUR HAND YET. IF YOU MESS THIS UP, GANG OR NOT, WE'RE NEVER GETTING OUT OF HERE.

YEAH-YEAH-YEAH, I'VE GOT IT.

GOOD. NOW SAY "UNCLE."

OH COME ON, FI...





OW!
UNCLE!
UNCLE,
YOU
CRAZY
LOON!

FIRST YOU DITCH
ME AT FREEDOM HQ*,
AND NOW THIS. ARE
YOU **TRYING** TO
TICK ME OFF?

I COULDN'T
DO ANYTHING FOR
YOU THEN, BABE. WHAT
MATTERS IS THAT I'M
HERE NOW AND
KEEPING YOU ON
TRACK!

*STH#195-196.

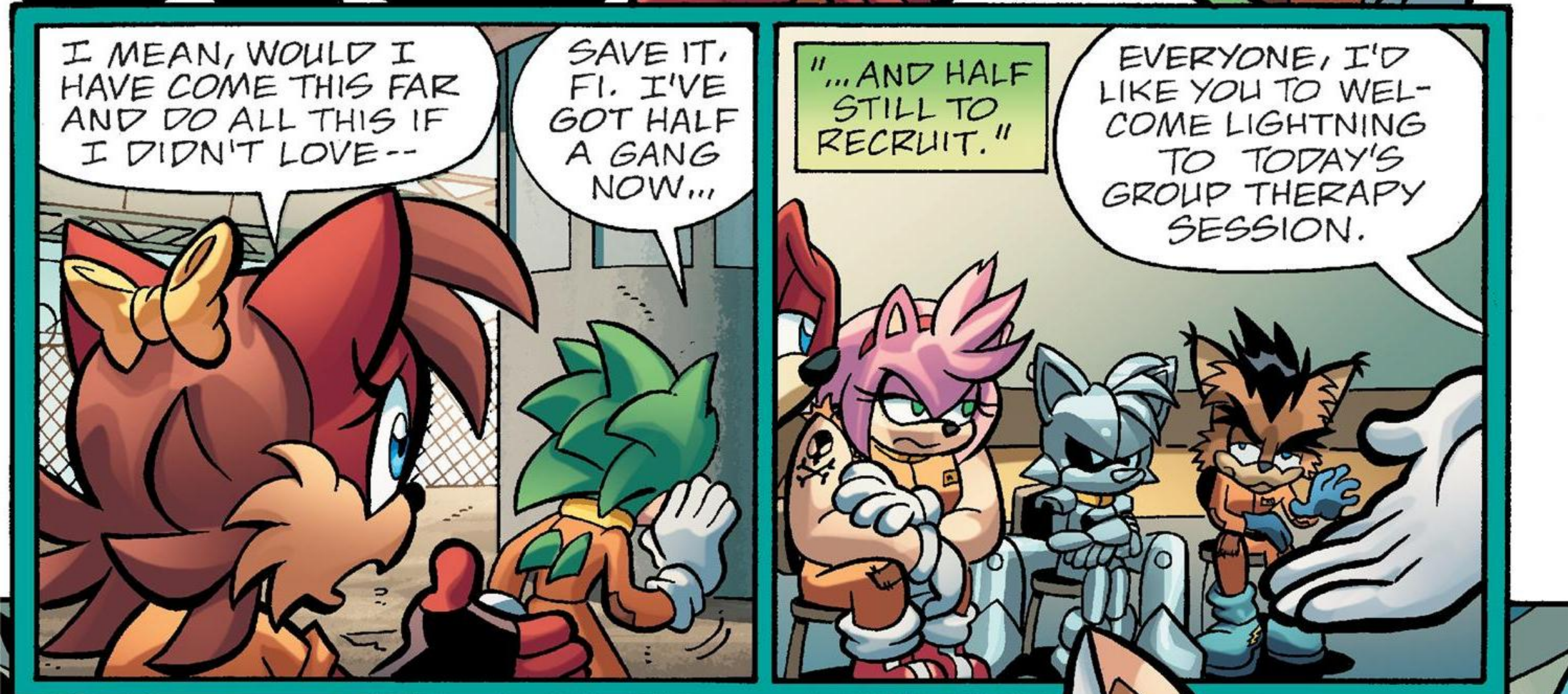


I MEAN, WOULD I
HAVE COME THIS FAR
AND DO ALL THIS IF
I DIDN'T LOVE--

SAVE IT,
FI. I'VE
GOT HALF
A GANG
NOW...

"...AND HALF
STILL TO
RECRUIT."

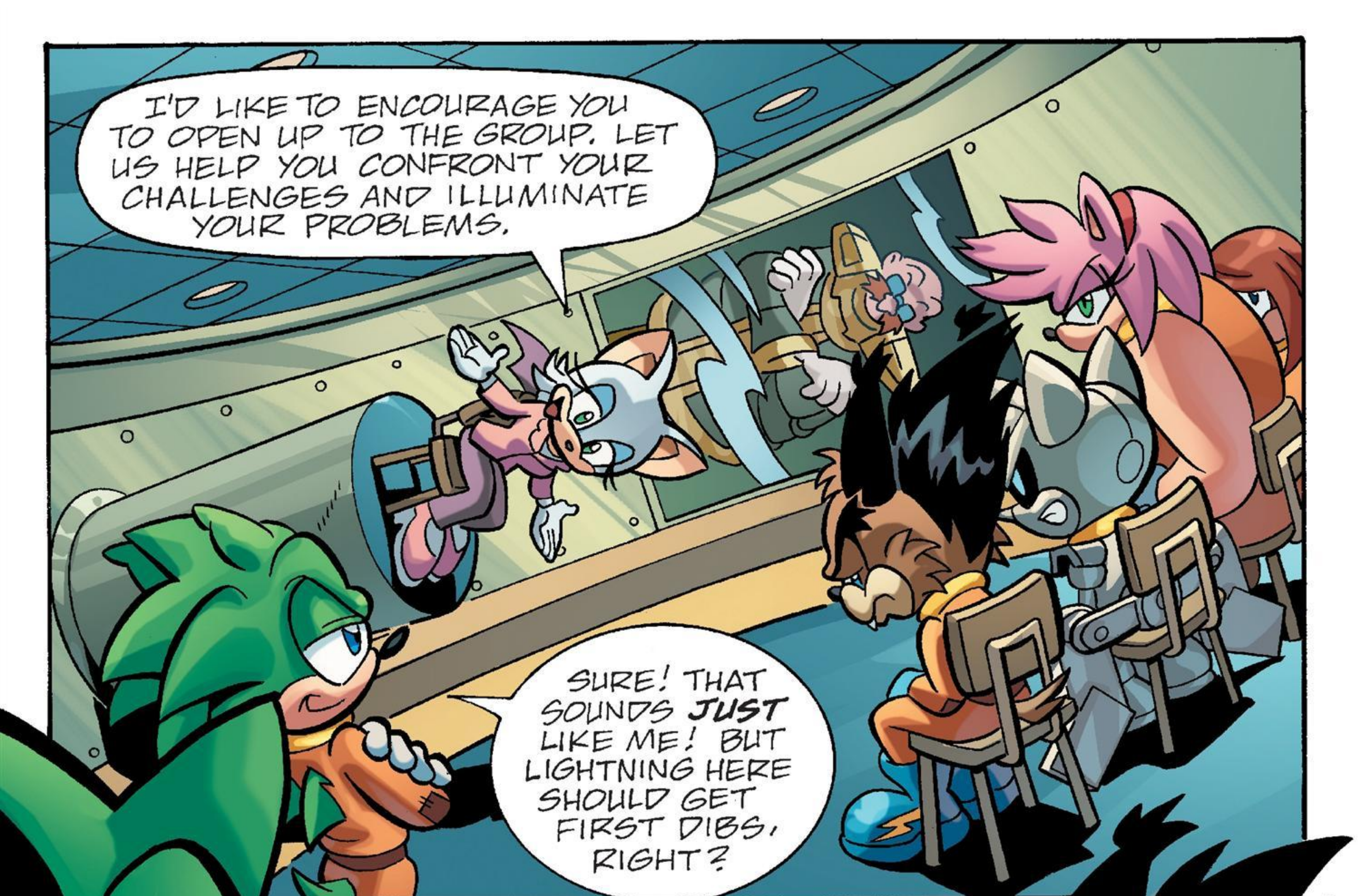
EVERYONE, I'D
LIKE YOU TO WEL-
COME LIGHTNING
TO TODAY'S
GROUP THERAPY
SESSION.



YO! GOT ROOM
FOR ONE MORE?

OF COURSE!
THE WARDEN WILL
BE PLEASED YOU
FINALLY DECIDED
TO JOIN US.





I'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO OPEN UP TO THE GROUP. LET US HELP YOU CONFRONT YOUR CHALLENGES AND ILLUMINATE YOUR PROBLEMS.

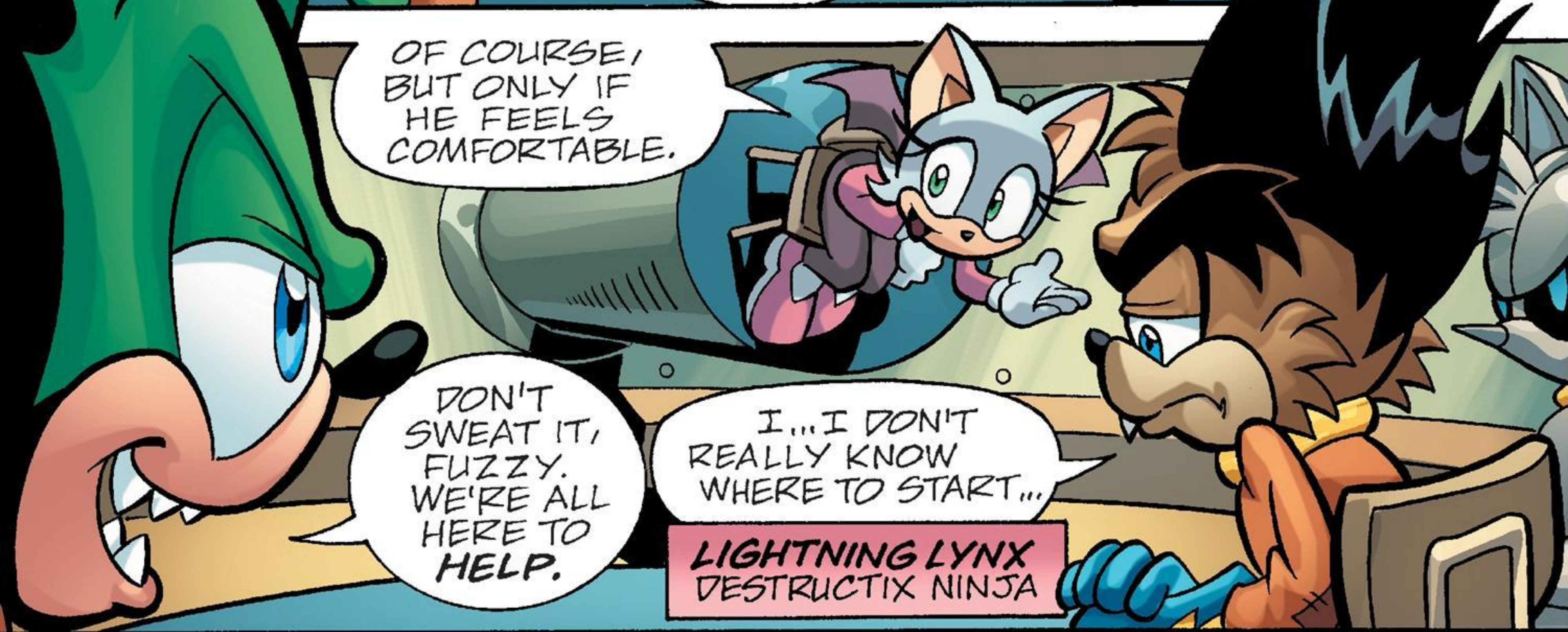
SURE! THAT SOUNDS **JUST** LIKE ME! BUT LIGHTNING HERE SHOULD GET FIRST DIBS, RIGHT?

OF COURSE, BUT ONLY IF HE FEELS COMFORTABLE.

DON'T SWEAT IT, FUZZY. WE'RE ALL HERE TO **HELP**.

I...I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHERE TO START...

LIGHTNING LYNX
DESTRUCTIX NINJA



TRY TO THINK BACK TO THE FIRST MOMENT YOU FELT THE NEED TO LASH OUT. WAS THERE A TIME WHERE YOU FELT SOMEONE BETRAYED OR WRONGED YOU?



OH YES.

"IN THE RAIJU CLAN,
YOUR SKILL DICTATED
YOUR WORTH AND
RANK. I WAS THE
BEST.



"AND I WASN'T
JUST THE FASTEST.
I WAS THE QUICKEST
FIST, THE KEENEST
EYE, AND THE
SHARPEST FORM.

"THERE WAS
ONLY ONE I
RESPECTED..."



"...THE
BRIDE OF
OUR CLAN,
CONQUERING
STORM.

"I... I DIDN'T
JUST RESPECT
HER-- I **LOVED**
HER. BUT SHE
WOULD ONLY
ACCEPT SOME-
ONE OF GREAT
STRENGTH AT
HER SIDE..."



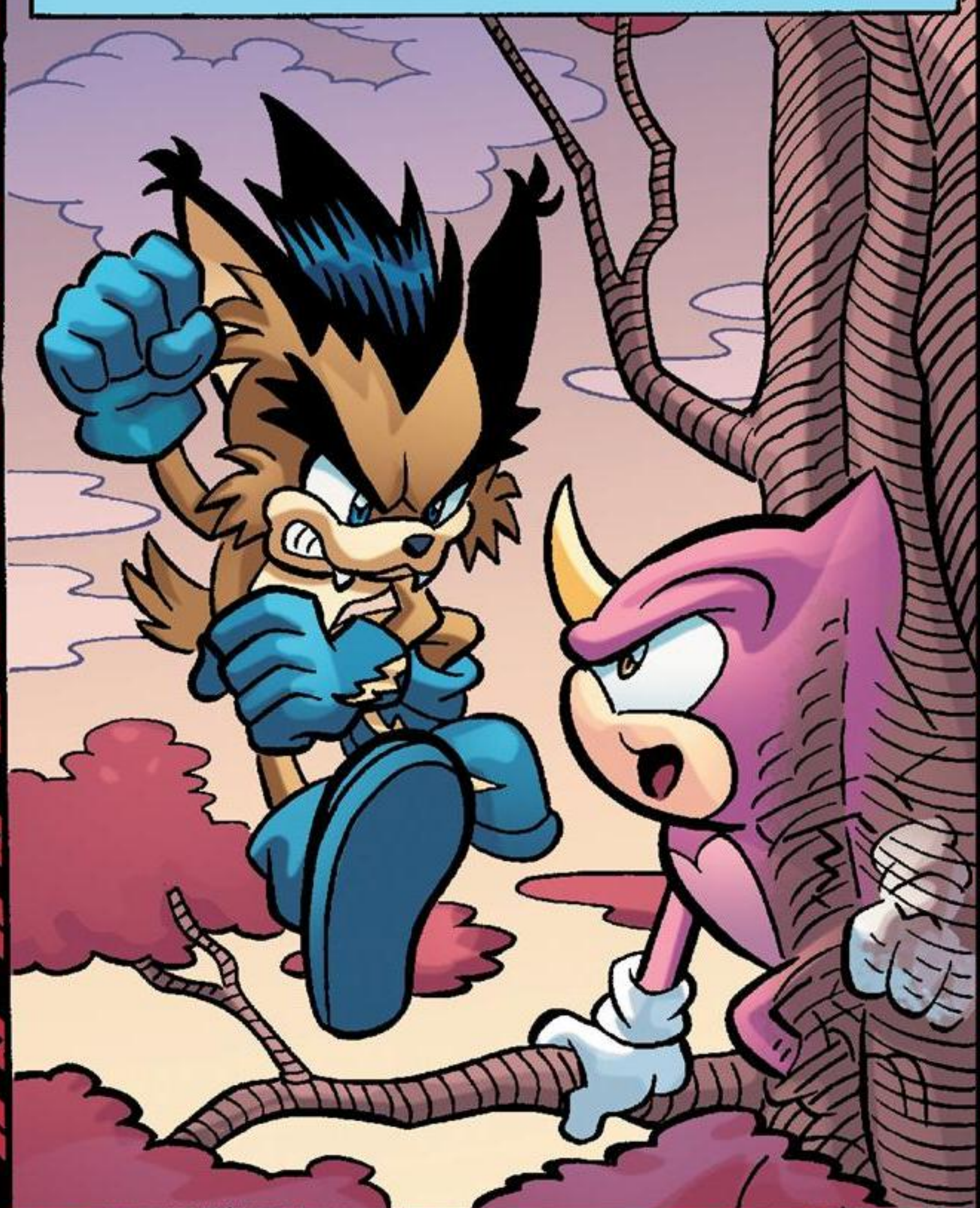
"...SO I CHALLENGED HER
TO A DUEL TO PROVE
MY STRENGTH. TO
PROVE MY FEELINGS."



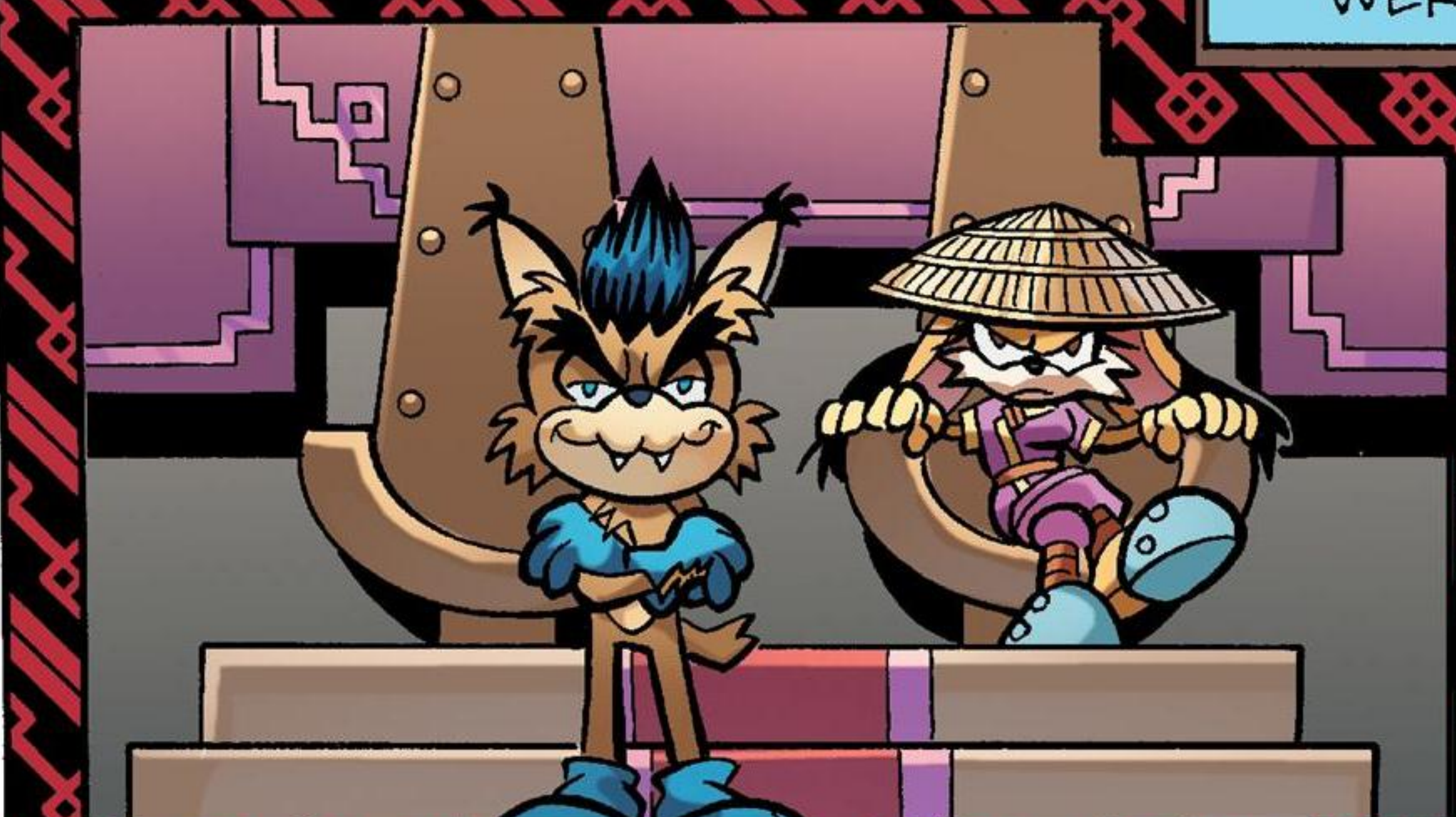
"IT WAS AN UTTER
DISASTER. I
SUFFERED THE
ULTIMATE DIS-
HONOR. I WAS...
EXILED FROM
MY CLAN."



"LATER, I WAS FOUND BY MAMMOTH MOGUL AND I SERVED HIM... UNTIL HE ABANDONED US. BUT EVENTUALLY, THE IRON QUEEN TOOK COMMAND OF THE FOUR HOUSES..."



"...AND I WAS INVITED BACK AS A FOREIGN LIAISON. MY HONOR AND CLAN STATUS WERE RESTORED!"

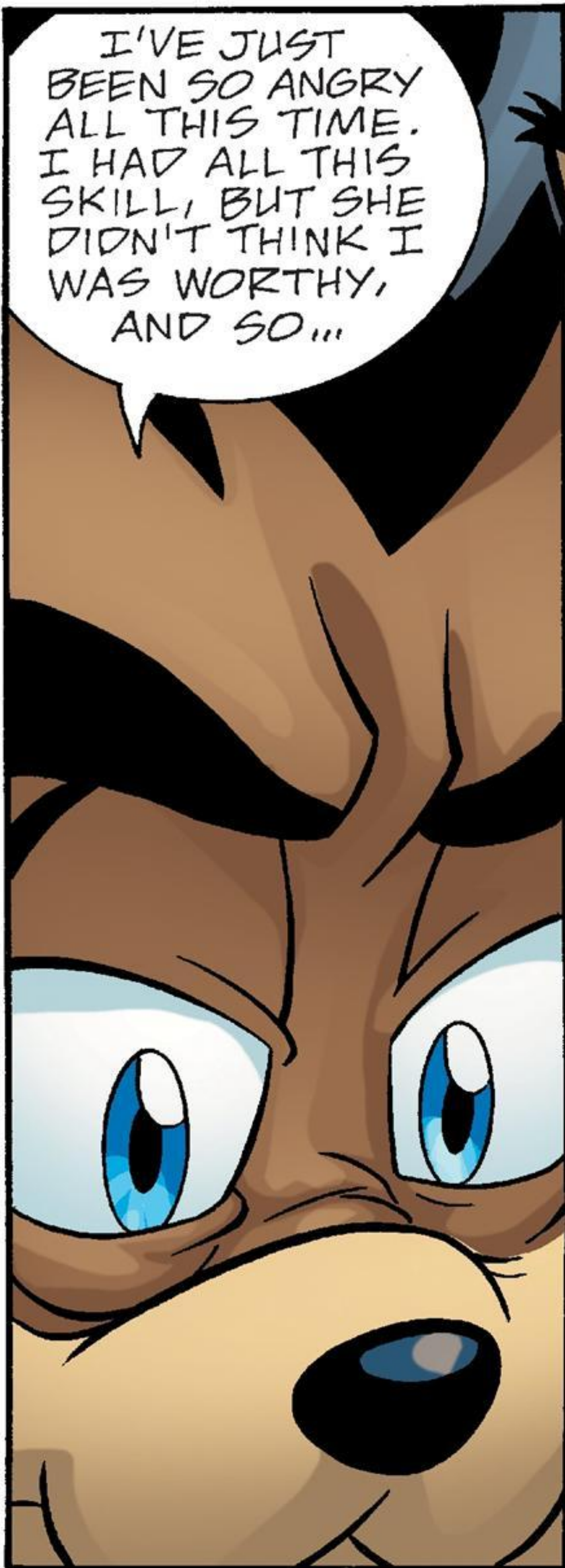


"I SERVED THE BRIDE OF THE CONQUERING STORM DIRECTLY. I WAS CONTENT TO BE AT HER SIDE..."

"...UNTIL I WAS DEFEATED AND DISHONORED AGAIN. "*"

*SEE SH ARC #4
"JOURNEY TO THE EAST"





I'VE JUST BEEN SO ANGRY ALL THIS TIME. I HAD ALL THIS SKILL, BUT SHE DIDN'T THINK I WAS WORTHY, AND SO...



DUDE, YOU'RE TOTALLY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY! I MEAN, **I'M ANGRY FOR YOU!**



YOU WERE THEIR BEST AND THEY JUST KICKED YOU OUT! AND WHAT DID YOU DO WRONG? **NOTHIN'!**

ENCOURAGEMENT IS GOOD, SCOURGE, BUT WE NEED TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE...



I MEAN, HOW UNGRATEFUL CAN THAT LADY GET, RIGHT? SHE BREAKS YOUR HEART, KICKS YOU OUT, CALLS YOU BACK, KICKS YOU OUT AGAIN--AND FOR WHAT? BECAUSE YOU WERE TOTALLY DEVOTED TO HER?



EXACTLY MY POINT!

YOU GOT
PLAYED!

YEAH!

EVERYONE
TURNED THEIR
BACKS ON
YOU!

YEAH!

YOU
DESERVE
REVENGE!

YEAH!

YOU ALL
DESERVE
REVENGE!

YEAH!

NO!
VENGEANCE MEANS
NOTHING! EVERYONE
NEEDS TO **CALM
DOWN!**

DUDE, SHE'LL
BE ONE MORE NAME
ON MY LIST.

IF I
GET YOU
OUT, WILL
YOU HELP
ME?

THERE
GOES MONTHS
OF PROGRESS.
GET THESE
IDIOTS BACK
TO THEIR
CELLS!

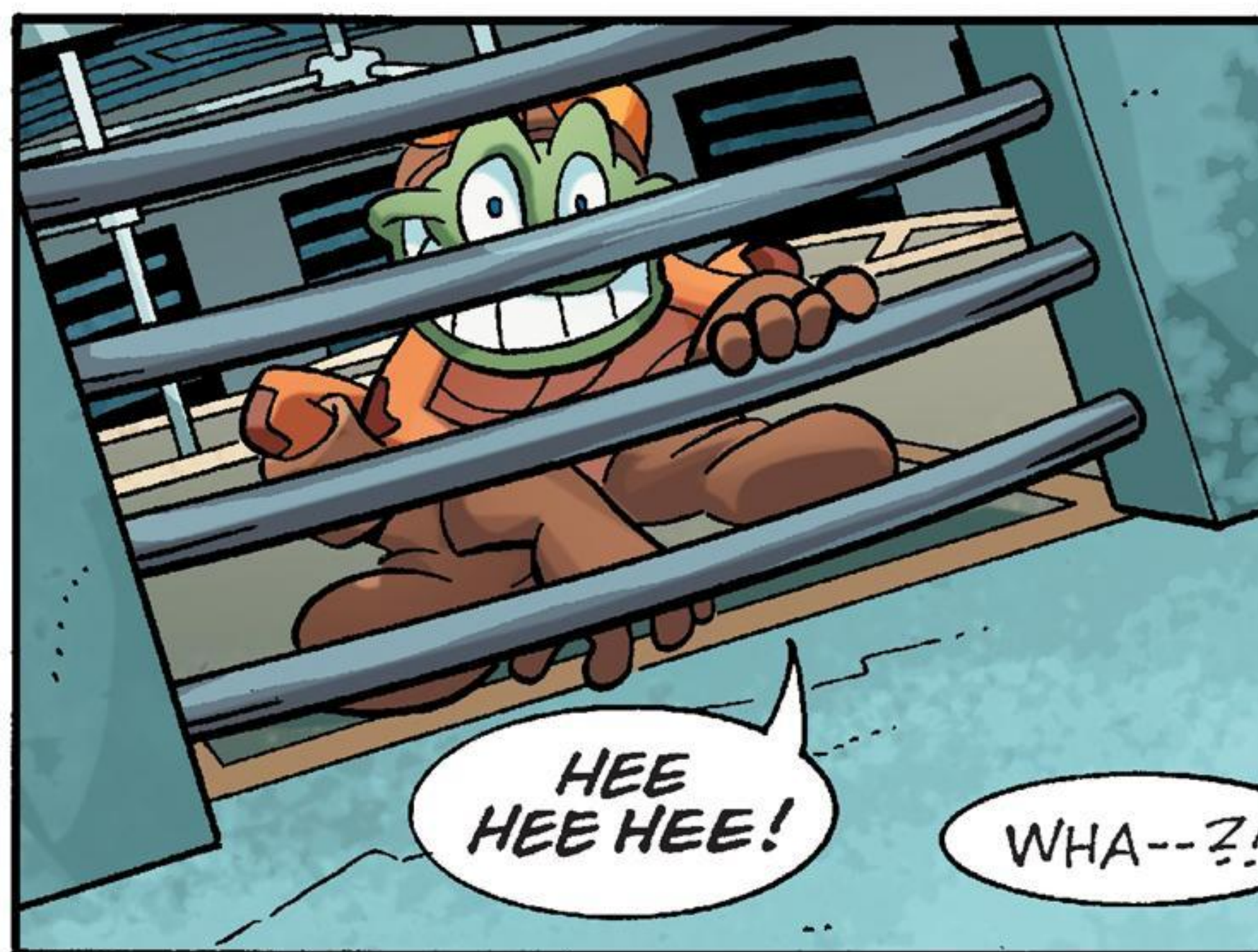


HA HA HA!
THAT WAS
PRICELESS!



I NEED TO TALK
ABOUT MY FEELINGS
MORE OFTEN. IT GETS
MORE PEOPLE HURT
THAT WAY!

HEE HEE HEE!



HEE
HEE HEE!

WHA--?!



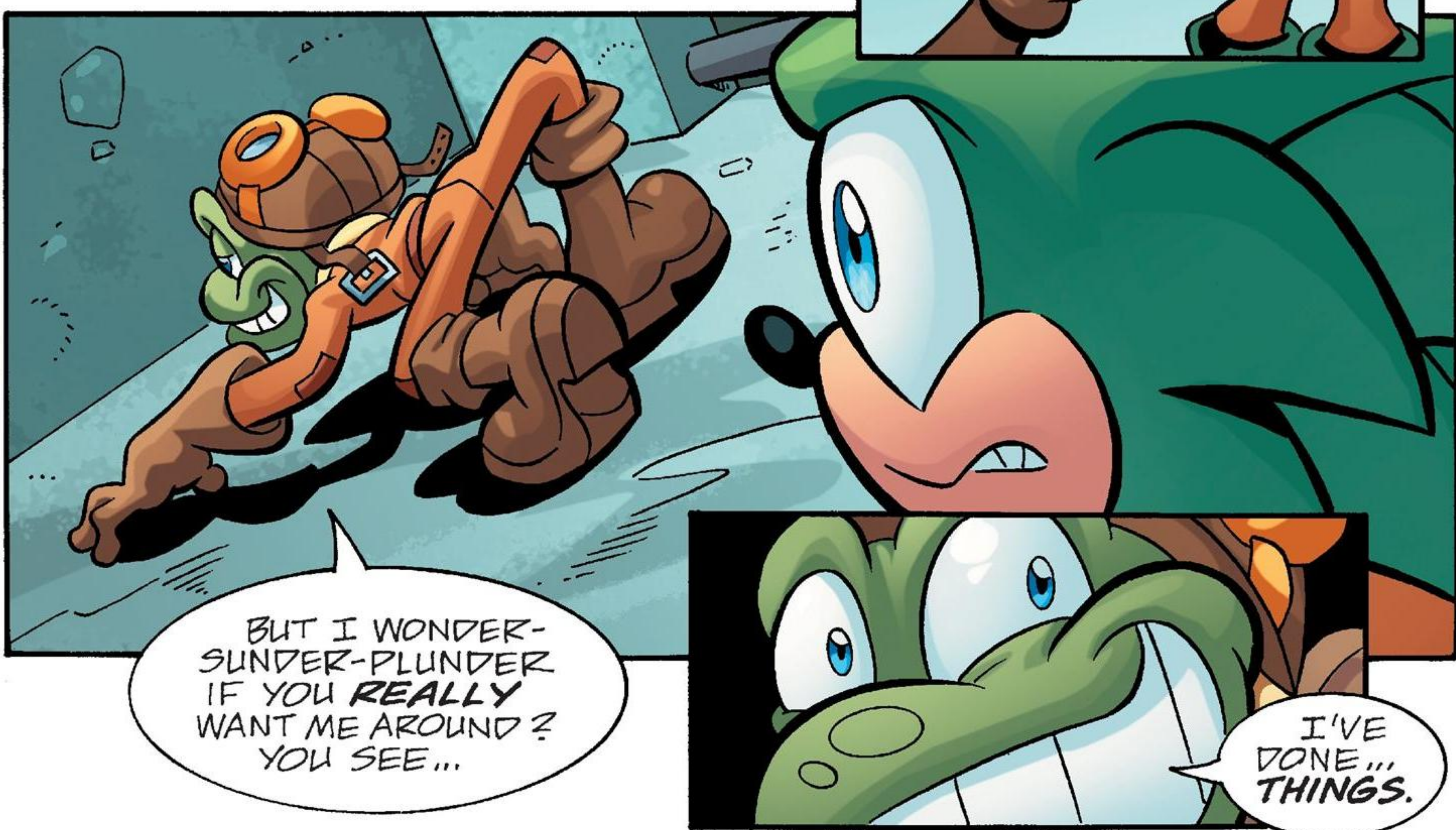
Uh... HEY, FLYING.
DIDN'T... DIDN'T
SEE YOU THERE.
Um... 'SUP?

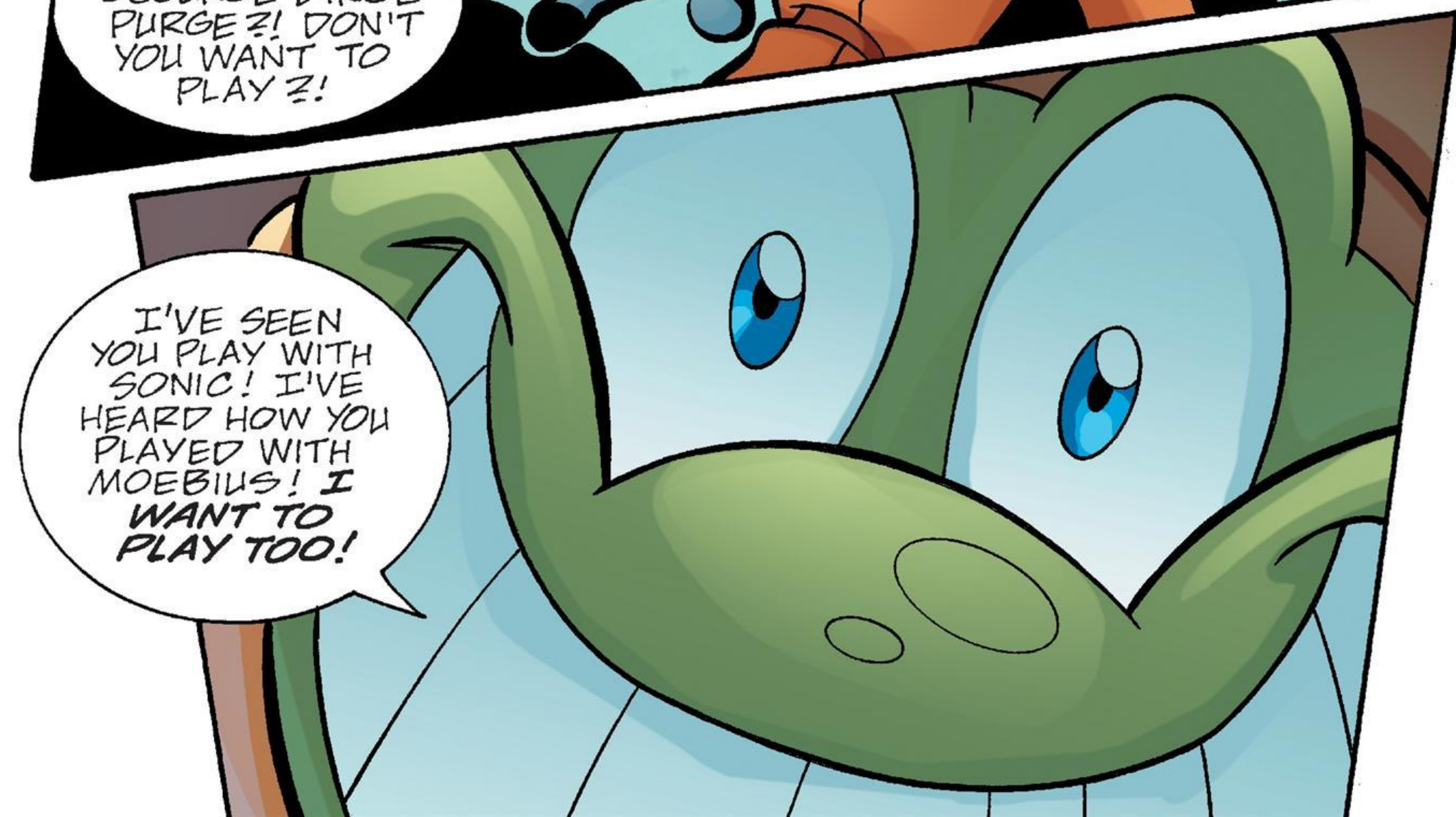
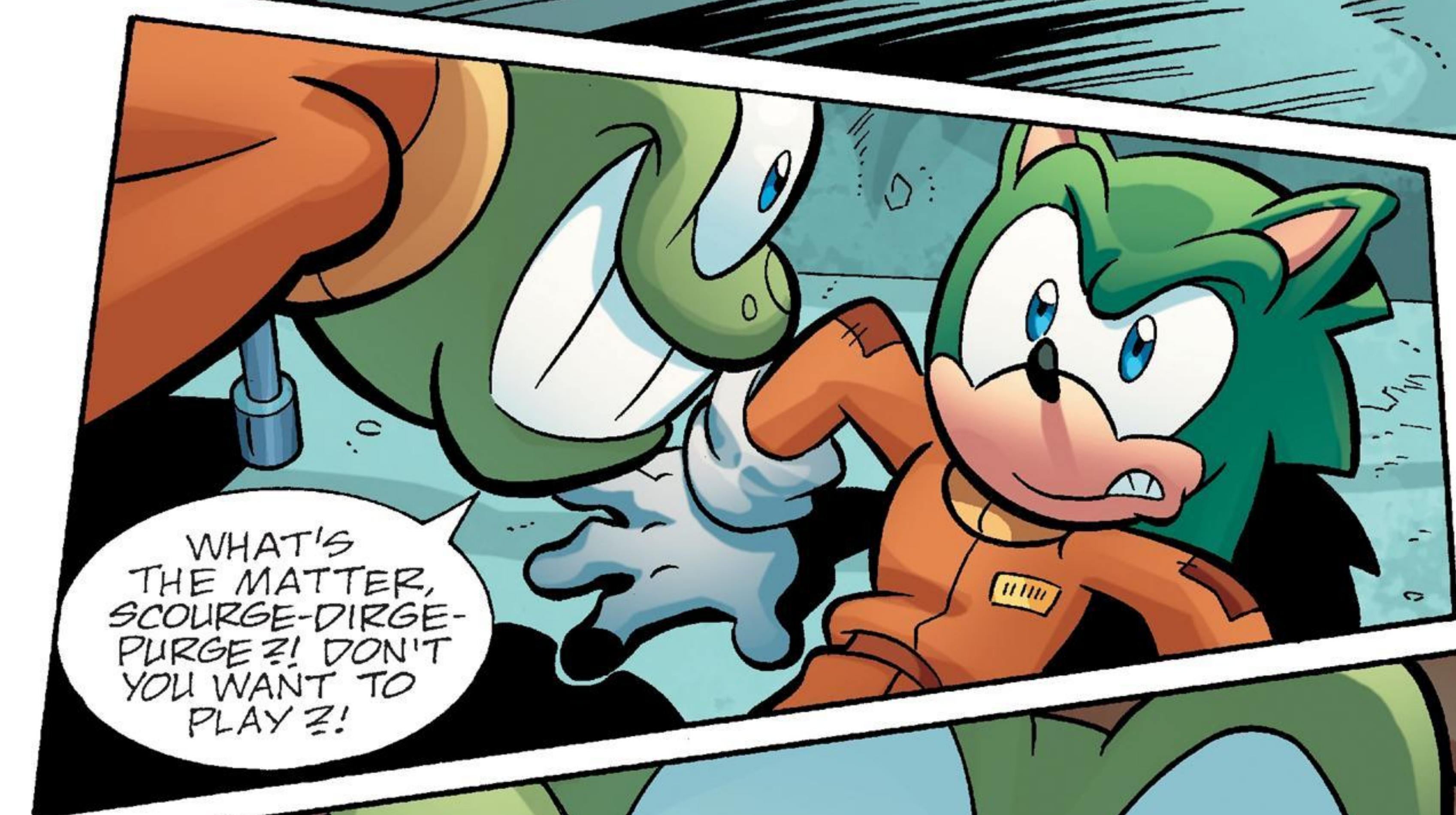
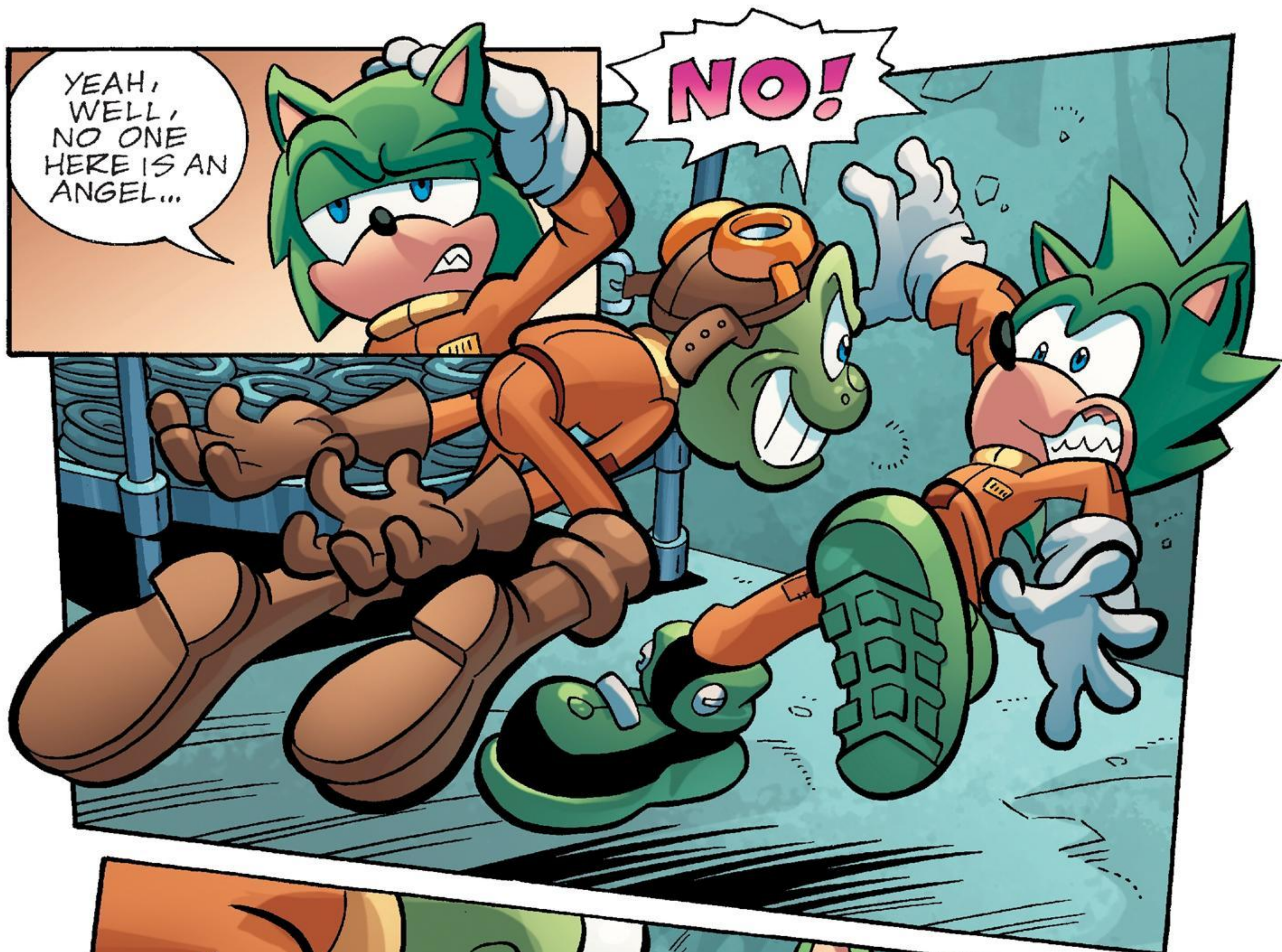
HEE
HEE HEE...



HEE-HEE-
MEEEEEE?

FLYING FROG
JUST PLAIN
CREEPY







"THE DESTRUCTIX
PLAY THE GAMES
I LIKE TO PLAY!
NOT LIKE THE
RUN-SCREAM-CRY
MERCANS!"

"A LITTLE PAIN-
STAIN-INGRAIN
NEVER HURT ANY-
ONE! NOT ME!
ANYWAY! SO
MANY SHOUTING-
POUTING-CLOUTING..."

"THEY TRIED TO
LOCK ME AWAY-
STAY-PAY, BUT I
GOT OUT! THEN
MORE WOULD
FIND MY MESS-
EXCESS-SUCCESS!"

"SO MORE CHASE-
DEFACE-ERASE,
AND I PLAY WITH
THEM NEXT! AND
THEN THE NEXT,
AND THEN THE
NEXT, AND THEN
THE NEXT--!"

**KNOCK
IT OFF!!**

I'M RUNNING
THE DESTRUCTIX
NOW, SO YOU
FOLLOW ME!

OH. OKAY.

SOUNDS
LIKE FUN!

EESH!
THE
GUY
MAKES
ROSY
LOOK
CUDDLY!*

*ROSY THE RASCAL,
STH #193-194.

MAIN CELL BLOCK.

LATER
THAT
NIGHT...

WOULD
YOU SETTLE
DOWN? I NEEDS
MY BEAUTY
SLEEP.

NO CAN
DO, ABBY.
BESIDES, YOU'LL
WANT TO BE UP
FOR THIS.

WHAT
THE---Z!
YOU'RE
BUSTIN'
OUT Z!

THAT'S THE
PLAN. KEEP YOUR
MOUTH SHUT AND
MAYBE YOU CAN
SLIP OUT IN THE
MEANTIME.

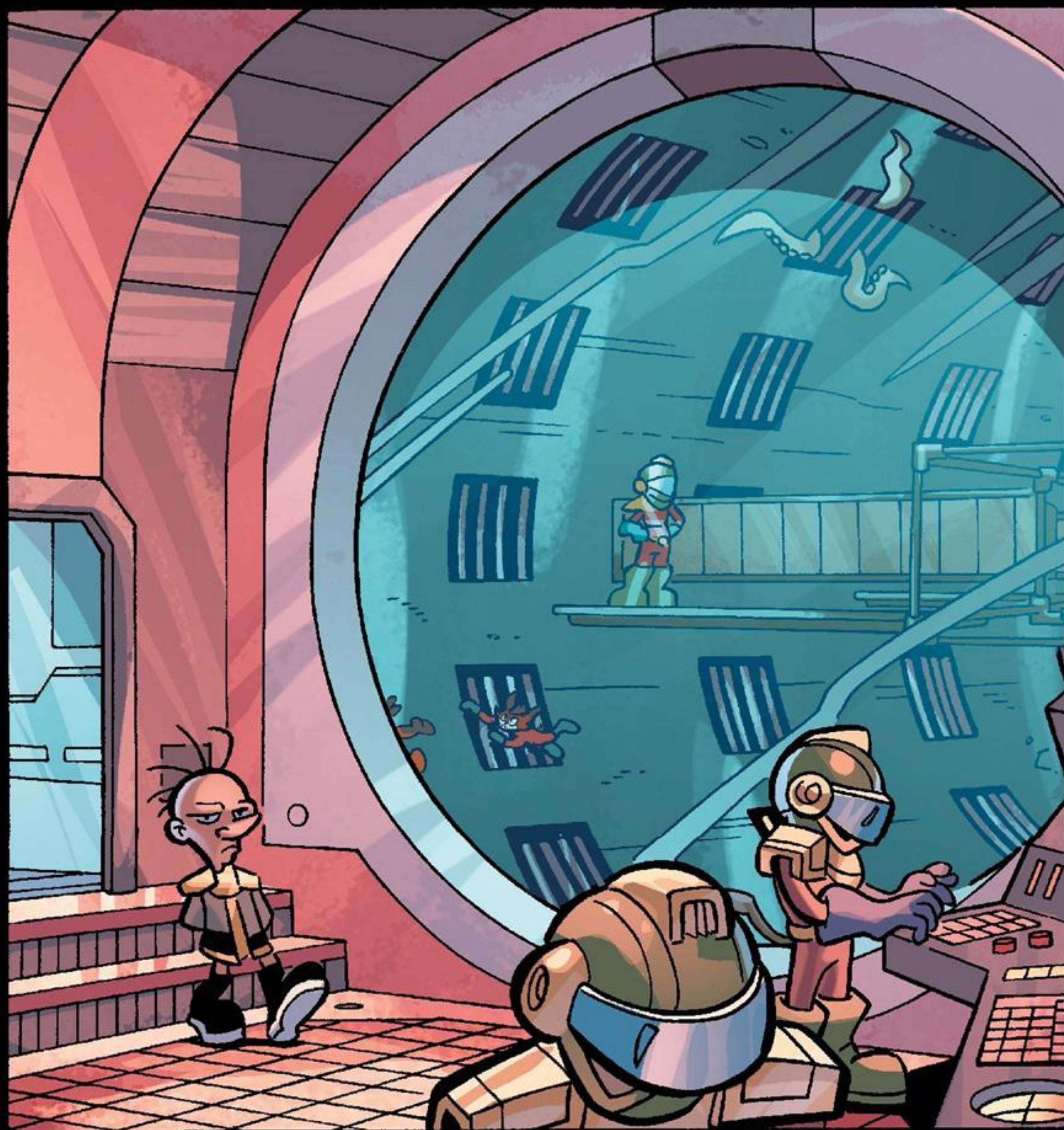
YOU'VE GOT
SOME NERVE, KID.
BUT HOW DID
YOUR BOYS...?

ONE'S A
NINJA AND
THE OTHER'S
A FREAK.

I HID THE
GUARDS WE TOOK
OUT. BE CAREFUL--THE
HALLWAYS DON'T HAVE
THE CORRECTED GRAVITY
LIKE THE YARD OR
CELLS DO.

Jellystars

"PHASE ONE--I SLIP
OUT WITH FLYING
AND LIGHTNING AND
SNEAK OUT TO THE
CONTROL ROOM."



HEY... DID YOU
SEE THAT?

NO. WHAT
WAS IT?

I DON'T
KNOW. IT
ALMOST
LOOKED
LIKE...

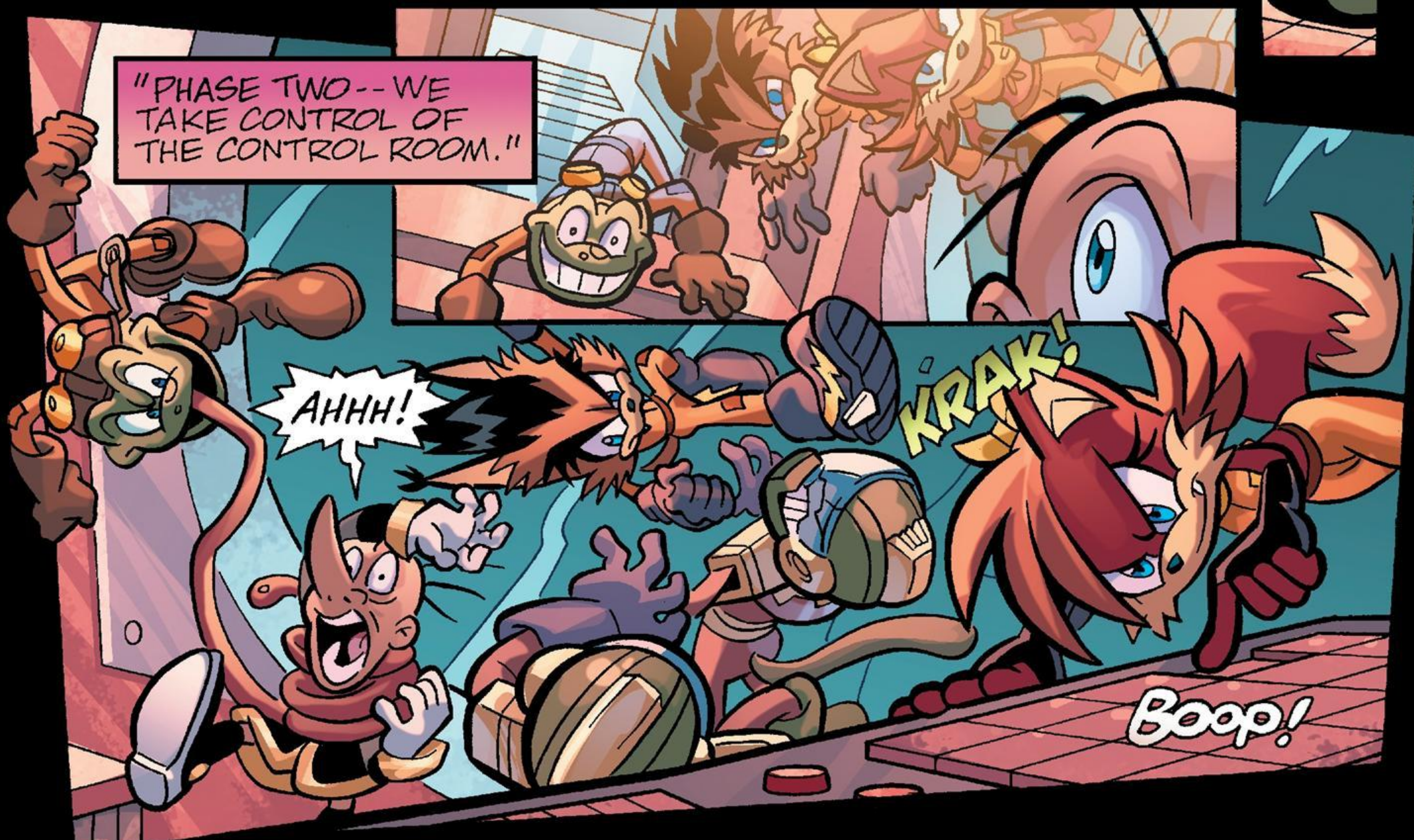


"PHASE TWO--WE
TAKE CONTROL OF
THE CONTROL ROOM."

AHHH!

KRAK!

Boop!



**JAIL
BREAK!!**

"PHASE THREE--WE UN-
LOCK ALL THE CELLS AND
NORMALIZE THE GRAVITY
TO CREATE SOME
PANDEMONIUM..."

CLINK

"PHASE FOUR--WE ONLY
TURN OFF THE COLLARS
OF OUR GANG SO WE
CAN TAKE OUT ANYONE
IN OUR WAY."

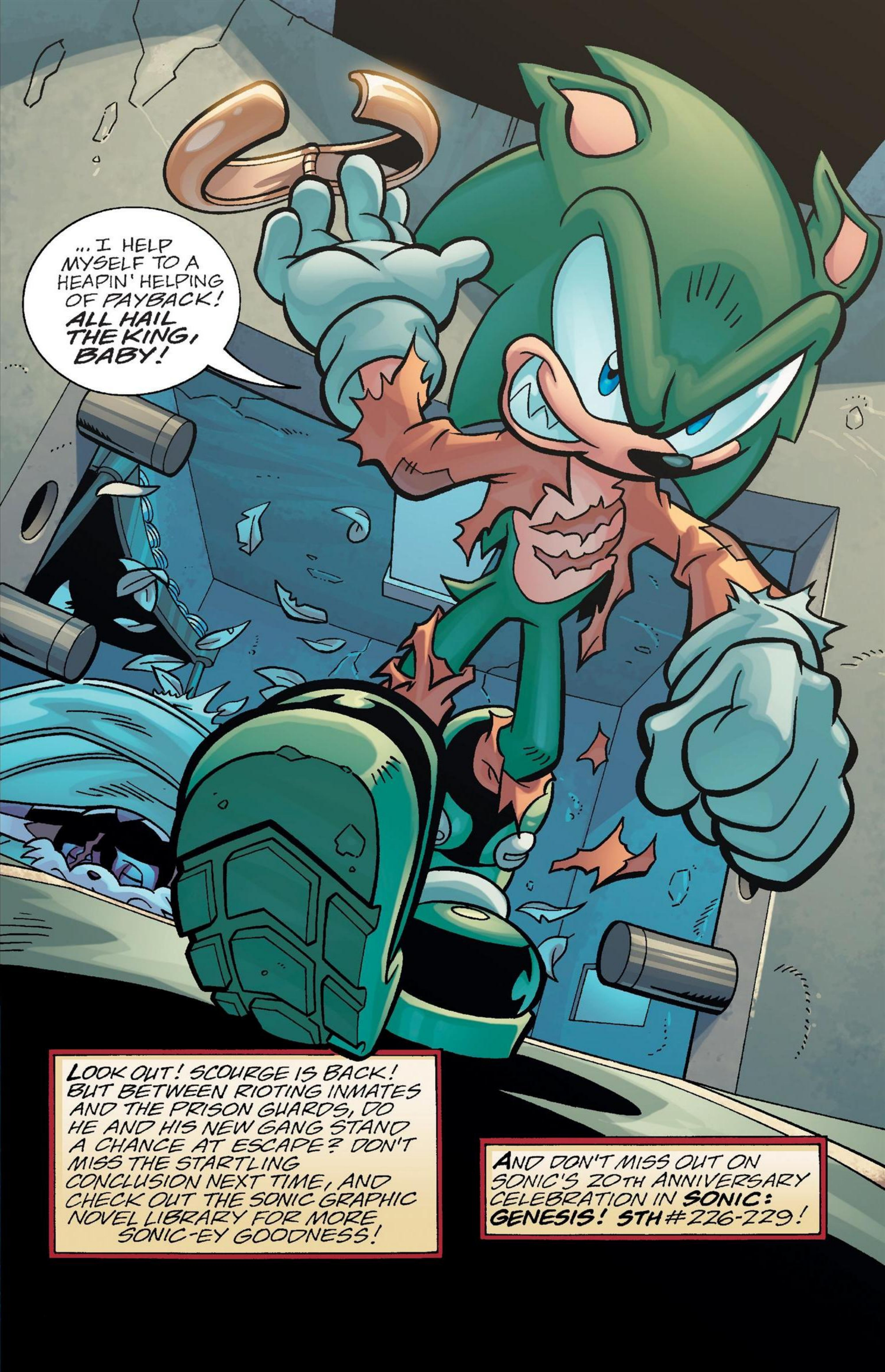




HEY, SNOT!
THE DOOR'S
OPEN! IF YOU
CARRY ME, MAYBE
I'LL HELP YOU GET
OUTTA HERE!
WHADDYA
SAY?

I SAY...





... I HELP
MYSELF TO A
HEAPIN' HELPING
OF PAYBACK!
ALL HAIL
THE KING,
BABY!

LOOK OUT! SCOURGE IS BACK!
BUT BETWEEN RIOTING INMATES
AND THE PRISON GUARDS, DO
HE AND HIS NEW GANG STAND
A CHANCE AT ESCAPE? DON'T
MISS THE STARTLING
CONCLUSION NEXT TIME, AND
CHECK OUT THE SONIC GRAPHIC
NOVEL LIBRARY FOR MORE
SONIC-EY GOODNESS!

AND DON'T MISS OUT ON
SONIC'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION IN **SONIC:
GENESIS!** STH #226-229!

the SONIC SPIN

i fought the law and the editorial commentary won!

IT'S CAMEO TIME!

Let's face it, the creative team behind Sonic the Hedgehog and Sonic Universe are also fans of the series and its characters! That's why we got so excited when we realized that since a ZONE JAIL is a prison that holds inmates from unlimited alternate universes, we could bring back some of our favorite off-the-wall

characters from years past! Some of the highlights include (1) Abby, Knuckles and Julie-Su's maid from "25 Years Later" (2) Robolactus & Silver Snively from STH#104 (3) Mephiles the Dark and Void from Sonic '06 and Sonic Shuffle respectively and (4) The Werehog from Sonic Unleashed -- just to name a few! Who else can YOU spot?

CATCH YA
NEXT MONTH, *Ph*



THIS MONTH'S COVER
IS A PARODY OF SPAZ'S
SONIC #200 COVER!



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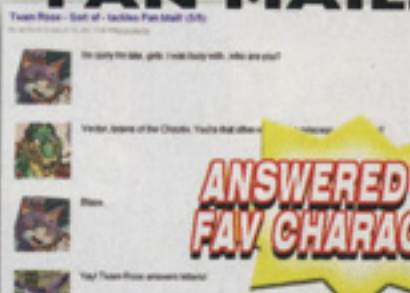
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TWO AWESOME BLOGS!

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FAV CHARACTERS!

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FAN FUNNIES!



WAY COOL
SCOURGE
ACTION
FIGURE!

Dustin A.

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Monzy
from California



Dooter from New York

HEY, KIDS!

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SCOURGE & THE
DESTRUCTIX MAKE A
BREAK FOR FREEDOM IN

**SCOURGE:
LOCK-
DOWN**
THE CONCLUSION!

WARDEN ZOBOTNIK'S FORCES
ARE PUT TO THE TEST AS ZONE
JAIL FACES THE BIGGEST RIOT
EVER! GOOD LUCK, WARDEN!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 9/27/11!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 228



**ENTER:
TAILS!**

BUT WHAT CAN BOY-GENIUS
MILES "TAILS" PROWER DO TO
HELP FIGHT EGGMAN? FIND
OUT NEXT ISSUE!

"SONIC: GENESIS" pt3
(of 4)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 09/06/11

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe,'

I love the direction that
Ian Flynn has taken
the comic lately. He is
finally bringing back all
the best parts of the
story that made me
love it in the first place.

We aim to please!

All my favorite villains
and heroes united
once more! And
"Genesis" is blowing
me right out of the
water!

**Good thing, too –
wouldn't want to get
stuck in that water
and wait around to
be rescued by Chris
Thorndyke!**

I LOVE YOU GUYS
SO MUCH! You have
helped me grow up
and I wouldn't be the
same person without
the Sonic comics. I will
not stop reading until
you stop publishing
the comics! So please
never stop!!!

With as Much Love
as I can Muster,
Mark P.
sent to

sonic@archiecomics.com

P.S. Tell Steve Butler,
Ian Flynn, Tracy Yardley
and Matt Herms and
everyone else whom I
can't think of that they
do an amazing job!
They are all incredible!
:D

**Will do – thanks for
the kind words, Mark!**

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe,'

Hello, I'm Krissie.

Howdy!

I've been a big Sonic
fan for, well, since I
was itty bitty.

Woo!

I have a few questions
which you've probably
been asked a billion
times before. I just
really hope that you'll
take the time to answer
them one day.

One way to find out!

1] Will Miles, [anti-
Tails] ever have his
own arc? He's become
one of my absolute fav
characters! I simply
love him.

**Well, Scourge is
bustin' out of Zone
Jail and if he is
indeed successful,
I'm SURE that the
Supression Squad
will be popping up
again! As for his own
arc? Not too likely at
the moment.**

2] Will we ever see
Anti-Knuckles in the
comics again? And did
he change his name
like everyone else of
Moebius?

**Ah yes, Anti-
Knuckles and his
beret-of-evil...I'd be
interested in seeing
where he wound up,
too!**

3] Will we ever see
Hershey again? I really
liked her. It's a shame
that she's gone now.
It makes me so sad.
But I have to smile! If
I smile enough maybe
she'll come back,
right?

Can't say...you may

**have to settle for
the candy bars and
theme park for a little
while...**

4] Will Shadow and
Silver be answering
more fan mail together
anytime soon? I read
them answering it
on the blog and I
thought that they had
marvelous chemistry
together! They were
almost like brothers. ^^

**LOL, yeah they were
funny together!**

5] The whole reset
button thing in StH
has really confused
me some. I have a few
theories about it, but
I'm still a bit confused
about it. Even after
reading the latest
comics over and over.
Could you explain it to
me?

**Yeah, see, it's like this,
Eggman pu--
*presses the letters
page reset button*
I'm sorry, what were
we talking about?**

6] Wow! I ask a lot of
questions! Well, this'll
be the last one so...
Can Amadeus Prower
play the piano?

**Falco would love that
one! Come and rock
us, Amadeus! You
can open for Mina!**

Thank you very
much for reading
and answering my
questions!

Miles Prower's #1
Fan!,
Krissie G.
Conyers GA

**No problemo!
See y'all next month!**

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want your input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you
in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your
letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!